

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 26, 2022

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in a Study Session on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in the West Valley High School Auditorium, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908, and Via Zoom Webinar ID# 836 8407 3356.

Board of Directors present: President Mark Strong, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mike Meyer, and Mark Mochel.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, Human Resource Director Jerry Holsten, Executive Director of Innovation Jed Watters, Director of Student Experience Russ Tuman, Director of Student and Family Support Lucas Jaeger, Student/Family/Community Engagement Coordinator Minerva Pardo, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to Order: At 6:04 p.m., President Mark Strong called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Strong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes to the Agenda: There were no changes to the agenda.

Communications: There was no communication to report.

Discussion Item(s):

A. Facilities Department - Director Tim Critchlow shared information about progress that has been made over the past four years on various maintenance and capital projects. Tim shared quotes for projects that have safety concerns, such as areas of the high school track that need repair and trip hazards from concrete that has settled at many of our school sites. In addition to the safety concerns, there are many additional projects that need to be addressed such as maintenance/repair of school roofs and eventual replacement of roofs as needed. Mr. Critchlow stated that a funding plan needs to be developed to address these projects.

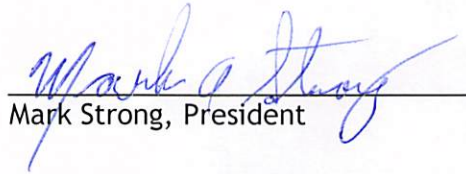
B. Communications Department - Director Amy Forrest shared the work that she has done since she was hired in November 2021, including developing information for the levy that was passed in February 2022, developing a schedule for news articles about each school in the District, and improving the District website. Amy shared analytics that showed an increase in new followers for the District on Facebook and Instagram.

Items Arising: No items were arising.

Adjournment: The Study Session adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Mark Strong, President